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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76939

Hiroyuki KINUGAWA

Appln. No.: 10/642,590

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No.: 2939

Examiner: Kyle M. RIDDLE

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: VALVE TIMING ADJUSTING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 16, 2005 to August 16, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$900.00 (\$1,020.00 minus one month already paid on May 27, 2005) and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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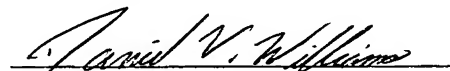
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